REGINA (October 27) - Grants totaling $51,000 were recently awarded for the development of Community Education Centres planned by the School of Social Work at Regina Campus. "Our concept has moved one step closer to reality," said the School's director, Dr. Harvey Stalwick, who announced the awards.

One of the grants, in the amount of $33,000, was provided by the Department of National Health and Welfare. An additional $18,000 was donated by a major Canadian Foundation for the purpose of equipping one of the Centres with teaching materials, furniture and office equipment. The grant from the Department of National Health and Welfare is to initiate development of the Centres in Regina and Saskatoon.

The primary role of the Community Education Centres is social work education. Their programs will be tailored to the needs of the communities they serve, and a partnership with community social work agencies is envisioned.

Dr. Stalwick pointed out that the Saskatoon and Regina Centres will be the first to be established, but will not be the only ones. Centres are being planned for Prince Albert, Yorkton and possibly other locations as well.

The pilot projects at Regina and Saskatoon will offer the School an opportunity to test and modify this approach to social work education. The School's primary intent is to adapt the program to rural and northern communities.

Although the Community Education Centre planned for Regina will be similar to the one in Saskatoon, a significant additional responsibility of the Regina Centre will be the development of concurrent field practicum during the third year of the B.S.W. program.

Dr. Stalwick also announced the appointment of Mr. Arvey Hanowski to the School of Social Work faculty, effective November, 1972. Mr. Hanowski will become Director of the School's Community Education Centre in Regina. He received his undergraduate education at Western Ontario University, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy. In 1962, he received a Master of Social Work degree at the University of British Columbia.
Prior to joining the faculty, Mr. Hanowski served as Director of the Provincial Correctional Centre of the Department of Social Services at Regina. He was responsible for the supervision and development of programs and services for the Centre, which had a population of 400 inmates.